

NORTH 'HOT' FOR TITLE

Round 21, 1971

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	2-4	3-7	4-9	10-16	76
West	2-6	5-8	8-12	8-14	62

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Mulholland, Saywell, Nicks, Haughan, Moore, Mobbs Vivian, Skinner, Kroehn. **WEST:** Loveday, Burkett, Verrier, Fraser, Leonard, Pope, Hewitt, Hughes, Thompson.

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Saywell 4.2, Jones 2.1, Mulholland 1.2, Wylie 1.2, Skinner 1.1, Haughan 1.0, Mobbs 0.2, Casserly 0.1, Farnham 0.1, rushed 0.4. **WEST:** Jonas 3.2, Hughes 2.2, Loveday 1.3, Hewitt 1.2, Donaldson 1.1, Pope 0.2, Leonard 0.1, Verrier 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Cochrane (sprained ankle) by Johns in the third term. **WEST:** Oliver (cramp) by Noonan in the final term.

UMPIRE—D. Foster.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-0	9-3	9-4	12-12	84
Glen.	2-1	2-3	6-9	8-9	57

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Freeman, Elleway, Grimwood, J. Cahill, Kingston, Milde, Woite, Cunningham. **GLENELG:** Hamilton, W. Phillis, Colbey, Sandland, Pattinson, Voigt, Marker.

SCORERS—PORT: Freeman 6.3, Cunningham 1.2, J. Cahill 1.1, Woite 1.1, Sorrell 1.0, Ebert 1.0, Marrett 1.0, Grimwood 0.1, rushed 0.4. **GLENELG:** D. K. Phillis 5.2, Voigt 1.0, Hamilton 1.0, Tardif 1.0, Cornes 0.2, Osborn 0.2, Marker 0.1, McFarlane 0.1, W. Phillis 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: D. Cahill (hip) by Clayton second term. Light by Haslam in last term. **GLENELG:** Tardif by Goldfinch in last term.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	6-4	6-4	13-12	14-13	97
Nwd.	1-5	5-15	7-16	12-23	95

BEST PLAYERS—WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Cox, Stemper, Blight, Allen, Heaven, Syvertsen, Cummins. **NORWOOD:** Kuchel, Goodale, R. Oatey, Menz, Nash, Porritt, Packer, Schlien.

SCORERS—WOODVILLE: Huppertz 5.2, Ruth 2.1, Sewer 2.0, Peter 2.0, Cummins 1.2, Blight 1.2, Simonsen 1.0, Winstanley 0.1, Willmott 0.1, rushed 0.4. **NORWOOD:** Coligan 3.3, Seekamp 2.5, Nash 2.1, Pettingill 1.3, R. Oatey 1.2, P. Oatey 1.2, Wynne 1.1, Menz 1.1, Kuchel 0.2, Hines 0.1, Gregerson 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—WOODVILLE: Sewer (calf) by Willmott in second term. Coudraye (ankle) by Edwards in second term. **NORWOOD:** Hines (cramp) by Page last term.

UMPIRE—Bob Scholefield.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2-5	7-5	12-8	13-9	87
Sturt	2-2	4-5	4-5	4-8	32

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Robran, Patterson, Paull, von Bertouch, Phillips, Sporn, Robinson, Jaworskyj, Burns, Howard. **STURT:** Adcock, Short, Graham, Casey, Schoff, Nunan, Chessell.

SCORERS—NORTH: Hearl 4.3, Robran 3.2, Patterson 1.1, von Bertouch 1.0, Francou 1.0, Collins 1.0, Rebbeck 1.0, Webb 1.0, Phillips 0.1, Howard 0.1, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Yeo 2.2, Rigney 1.0, Wild 1.0, Schoff 0.2, Ottens 0.1, Bagshaw 0.1, Winter 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Anderson by May last quarter. **STURT:** Borgan (thigh) by Winter, third quarter, Rigney by Elliott last quarter.

UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	0-4	5-8	6-10	9-12	66
South	2-4	6-8	6-15	6-18	54

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Graham, Shallow, McSparran, White, Pili, Smart, Miller, Phillipou, F. Bills. **SOUTH:** Backman, Murphy, Cock, Mousley, Hunt, McCarthy, Ronaldson, Quinn.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Phillipou 3.2, Miller 3.1, Shallow 2.0, Dabrowski 1.4, Pili 0.3, Pavlich 0.1, McSparran 0.1. **SOUTH:** Ronaldson 2.2, Bowden 1.3, Jones 1.3, Quinn 1.1, Woodcock 1.0, Cloonan 0.2, Murphy 0.1, Cock 0.1, McCarthy 0.1, Hunt 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Woodcock by Cloonan in last term.

UMPIRE—Bill Noonan.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	Points		Prem.	%
			For	Agst.		
North	17	4	2076	1645	34	55.79
Port	16	5	2197	1594	32	57.95
Sturt	15	6	2080	1401	30	59.75
Centrals	12	9	2151	1920	24	52.83
Norwood	10	11	2047	1962	20	51.06
Glenelg	9	12	2122	2030	18	51.22
Torrans	8	13	1525	1767	16	46.32
West	6	15	1698	2016	12	45.71
South	6	15	1615	2068	12	43.85
Woodville	6	15	1586	2704	12	36.96

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	5.2	21	99.63
Jones (Centrals)	2.1	21	88.39
Saywell (Centrals)	4.2	21	60.27
R. Woodcock (Norwood)	—	20	58.32
Greenslade (Sturt)	—	11	49.37
Howlett (South)	—	16	49.33

ATTENDANCE

Prospect	11,206
Alberton	9,220
Elizabeth	5,269
Norwood	3,784
Adelaide	3,343
Total	32,813
Season total	861,488

NEXT WEEK

Sturt v. Centrals (Adelaide).
(First semi-final)



TITLE

By Alan Shiell

North, bane of all football tipsters, rocketed into premiership favoritism as a result of their crushing 55-point win over Sturt at Prospect today.

The Roosters clinched the minor premiership and, on today's form, must be rated a big chance to win their first league title since 1960.

Sturt certainly are still in the running for this year's flag.

But the Blues' hopes of winning their sixth successive premiership have slipped because of their having to play in next Saturday's first semi-final against Centrals at Adelaide Oval.

North's brand of pressure football proved too much for Sturt for the third time this season.

All three North wins over Sturt (eight points at Adelaide Oval, 24 points at Unley, and 55 points to-

day) were achieved in heavy conditions.

DRY DAY

Sturt supporters could argue, perhaps with some justification, that the Blues would be a better side on a firmer turf with a dry ball.

In today's game at Prospect, many spectators thought Sturt captain Bob Shearman should have been reported because he had two 15-yard penalties imposed against him over the one incident.

But two successive 15-yard penalties (as imposed today by field umpire Max O'Connell) is no longer an automatic reportable offence.

Only Sturt player, who played against North today, who is doubtful for next week's first semi-final is State wingman Tony Burgan.

He was replaced during the third quarter because of a recurrence of a thigh injury. Some critics believed Burgan did not appear fit at the start of the match.

Sturt and State full forward Malcolm Greenslade was a shock selection in Sturt Seconds' side today.

Greenslade kicked one goal and performed quite serviceably at centre half-forward.

But he did not resume in the second half after falling on the injured shoulder which has kept him out of the last four league games (including today's).

Greenslade still could be available for the first semi-final.

Sturt's rovers disappointed against North today.

Former league rover Peter Endersbee (and wingman Brue Raymond) withdrew from the Seconds' side because of a stomach upset.

Tails up!

THE Tigers had their tails up at Alberton today, but it didn't help them much... as this Glenelg player found out. He had rather a strange view of the game when tackled by a Port Adelaide opponent. Moving in from the side is Glenelg's Ted Osborn.



AT ALBERTON

Port, with a great first half, took control and sewed up the match against the Bays.

Freeman played his part by combining well with players around him to post five of his six goals in this important half of the game.

Port rucks were also decisive in this phase of the game, but Glenelg gradually paged them back.

The Bays played it well, but could only break through the last line of defence from the start of the third term.

Elleway and Kingston played a very important part in holding up Glenelg's attacks.

Glenelg had first use of a breeze worth around four goals in the first quarter, but did not exploit the assistance as did Port in the second term.

Port's effort in holding up the Bays was a match-winning break, especially as their forwards made full use of every attacking move in the first term.

Milde started the moves that John Cahill and company finished off with direct handball and foot-passing to have their forwards outscore the opposition.

Within three minutes of the second term in light rain they showed what could be done with the assisting breeze.

Freeman booted a good 65 yard goal and one kick from centre seconds later found Woite, who goaled.

In continued rain both teams played strong, tight football.

In the third term the Bays got the lift they needed when their rucks,

BY BILL HENDERSON

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FIRST HALF SEALS FATE

led by Tardif, matched Milde and company.

They had been kept goalless by Port in the second term and, while adding 4-6, kept the Magpies down to a single behind.

Port must have started the last term full of worries as the Bays' game had improved.

To put extra pressure on them, inaccuracy crept into their game.

From four shots they managed only one goal, and the Bays, still fighting, added two quick goals from Fred Phillis.

Well into the term the Bays got within 11 points of Port and the pressure then was really on Port.

Contrast

To the Bays' credit, they did not fold, but Port lifted their game, led by captain John Cahill.

Port finally won well, but their last half was in contrast to their first.

Even the Bays played the game in two phases, but they had stiffer opposition up forward than Port.

Port were an even batch of best players.

I finally gave the vote to Freeman for his team effort in forming a formidable combination in his side's scoring end.

He showed he is an important link in the Port side.

His marking today was first class.

Ron Elleway played well standing Fred Phillis who was a danger all day. Had he not been held Phillis could have hit his century of goals.

Grimwood and Cunningham gave bite around the packs, due to good work early by big Milde.

Woite took some screamers at centre half-forward and John Cahill showed he is a great team man with his effort.

Glenelg was best served by Hamilton at half-forward, who fought hard to break away from stiff opposition.

Wayne Phillis turned in his best game for the season with his strong body work.

Sandland also showed out in his role as follower and his best work was done in defence.

Pattinson and Voigt were equal to the Port pair. Pattinson more in the first half and the courageous Voigt in the second when he played with stitches in both eyebrows.



GLENELG'S Bob Tardif had to do some fancy sidestepping to elude Port Adelaide ruckman Wayne Broadbridge at Alberton Oval. But Broadbridge seemed more interested in following the ball.



ABOVE: Goalsneak Fred Phillis didn't quite make his 100 goals against Port at Alberton... and it's easy to see why. Phillis is tackled hard by Port's Neville Cunningham as he goes for his kick amid a pack of players. Wayne Broadbridge (Port) keeps a close eye on the outcome.